

REMARKS

In the specification at page 2, line 15, the Patent Number "4,381,003" has been changed to "4,831,003" to correct an inadvertent typographical error. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 500214.

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MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 15 has been amended as follows:

Other examples of activated carbons and metal oxides include: U.S. Patent No. 4,482,641 to Wennerberg; U.S. Patent No. [4,381,003] 4,831,003 to Lang et al.; U.S. Patent No. 5,948,398 to Hanamoto et al., and U.S. Patent No. 5,997,829 to Sekine et al.